

Region 2 – RAC Meeting July 7, 2010

Present: Dean Allen, Beverly Fowler, Melinda Sonnen, Jim Crowley, Sharlene Johnson, Jim Ruggio, Dennis Gray, Duncan Leonhardy, Ron Beecher, Bethanny Gadzinski, Scott Douglas, Darrell Keim, Raynette Petrie, Vicki Malone.

Drug Drop off: Darrell reported the on the success of the drug drop off's in both Moscow and Lewiston. Moscow Police are setting up a permanent drop off box as a result.

Hands across the bridge planning will start immediately following the RAC meeting today.

Update by Bethanny:

National perspectives: As a result of Parity for mental health and SUD there are some major changes coming in health care reform. One change to take effect by 2014 is that any person with an income of 135% of poverty will be eligible for medicaid. Also, private insurance companies will now assist with SUD and mental health as part of their coverages.

Block grant funding may change to emphasizing wrap around services and recovery support services.

The cost/benefit for residential care is be looked at and its use may become more limited nationally.

Prevention is being pushed Nationally, the current State's funding is limited in this area. Community coalitions are being encouraged with new grants to come out in January of up to \$500, 000 to assist in funding coalition objectives. Community coalitions need to be in place prior to the grant application to receive funding.

Drug free school grants of \$125,000 are still available.

State perspective: The budget has been approved by ICSA, but is not official yet as they have not put it into formal documentation. It looks similar to the following, however:

We were 5 million overspent last year due to court ordered treatment that had not been anticipated. The adolescents were 300% over budget and the adults were 150% over the anticipated budget, and that the drug courts were overspent too. She reported that Region 2 was an anomaly to the system and

stayed close to the anticipated budget. It was purposed that regions that did well with the budget be asked to assist the other regions formulate plans to stay within the guidelines.

It was also requested that the State look at funding SUD interventions in the jail settings when adolescents are first incarcerated

There was discussion of local accountability teams – may address regional system of care

It was suggested that the courts have a regional budget to work with for their order for assessment and treatment services

Anticipated Budget estimates:

19-2524's - \$2.5 million (what was spent this year)

Drug courts \$800,000

Mental Health courts \$100,000 outside of H&W standard coverages

Pilot reentry project (Easter Seal) \$363,000

At risk of incarceration \$1.2 million

CP's \$800,000 (1/2 of what was spent this year)

Misdemeanors – no budget

DUI court – less than \$1 million

Block Grant – PWWC/ IV about \$5 Million

(IV drug use redefined to: adult – 2 years IV primary use and use within past 30 calendar days; adolescent use for past 1 year and drug of choice within past 30 days – must be IV)

Adolescent court ordered - \$3.8 million (based upon what was spent last year)

ICSA decided not to fund felons into residential care with the opening of the CAPP facility

Discussion – does CAPP offer co occurring treatment?

Other discussion – want H&W to consider business needs for providers to meet current IDAPPA rules with increased standards, and no increase in funding.

ACTION committee reports:

- 1) Detox center – SAMSA grant was not funded for them
- 2) Minority Report – none
- 3) Events committee – planning for 11:30 today

Conference report – Beverly Fowler reported ICAD conference as the scholarship winner for region 2

Nimiipuu report – Raynette reported that a permanent E.D. was hired and that she has hired 4 new employees that are co occurring therapists. They are using telepsychiatry and it is going well. They hope to have children able to get psych medications on site by next year. They will be doing AA?NA groups off site in a building that has been designated for their use. They are providing adolescent services. Currently only eligible tribal persons are being served.

H&W mental health

Vicki reported on the staff reorganization based upon the fiscal cut backs. The children's mental health clinicians in Orofino were cut so new clients need to apply for services in Lewiston. Adult clients are being served in Orofino, but a service site remains a concern when clients can not be seen in the park. They have designed a 3 person intake team to increase efficiency, that travels to different areas in the region. Medicaid clients with low acuity are being referred out to the community. They continue to serve adult indigent clients and offer med management.

Response to questions: while meeting co occurring capable per the DDCAT, H&W has backed away from full implementation of co occurring treatment, other than through the ACT teams due to funding issues.

BPA report: a reminder for providers to be sure their updated contracts are in, and to be checking for medicaid eligibility for their clients

Mental Health Bd report: Transformation Work Group is continuing to plan for public hearings on the implementation of the WICHE report and privatization of services. Be watching for information on it.

RAC budget was presented

ICSA talking points: Meth is becoming an issue again – need to consider making pseudophed's a prescription and also need to look at gathering data on who is buying the over the counter drugs used to manufacture meth.

Round table;

October YMCA is sponsoring the 11th domestic violence conf. In Clarkston
Suicide Prevention Action Network State conference is in Meridian Sept. 10 & 11.

KCPC- city park rule about not being drunk or drinking is not being enforced and there is a need for support so that there can be a safe zone for families.

Duncan reported there are still some funds in our area for prevention that have not been allocated. He reported a possibility of using those funds to work with a pilot program out of region 1 and replicating it in region 2.

Meeting adjourned